

Application No. 09/850,031  
Responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated November 3, 2003



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
NOBUHISA SHIMBA ET AL : EXAMINER: WEBER, JON P.  
SERIAL NO: 09/850,031 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1651  
FILED: MAY 8, 2001 : ALLOWED: NOVEMBER 3, 2003  
FOR: METHOD FOR ISOTOPE LABELING OF PROTEIN WITH ENZYME:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

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Responsive to the Notice of Allowance of November 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment in the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.312.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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